

RESOLUTION - "BUY ISRAELI" POLICY

Preamble:

BSHC is a modern Orthodox Zionist kehilla. As part of its Zionist ideology it seeks to forge tangible links with, and strengthen the ties between itself/its members and the State of Israel.

Purchasing Israeli made products is a simple and achievable way for organisations and individuals to support Israel on an ongoing basis. It has direct results in terms of boosting Israel's export economy and also brings Israel into the daily awareness of consumers and so will enhance pride in Israel's achievements.

Accordingly, BSHC will adopt a "Buy Israeli" policy pursuant to which it will:

- (a) purchase Israeli products in preference to Australian/imported products where reasonable to do so and notwithstanding the fact that the comparable Israeli product might be slightly more expensive;
- (b) encourage it's members to purchase Israeli products in preference to Australian/imported products where reasonable to do so and notwithstanding the fact that the comparable Israeli product might be slightly more expensive;
- (c) publicise the adoption of this policy amongst it's members and the community generally.

It is hoped that the adoption and publication of this policy may influence other communal organisations to adopt a like policy, and so will serve to promote Israel and a stronger connection to Israel in this small but significant way.

Therefore:

BSHC resolves that it will, whenever possible and practicable, purchase Israeli products in preference to those produced elsewhere.

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